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Subject: SI and H experimentation 7 August 1951 (Rooms 20, 3, and 8, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM).

On Tuesday, 7 August 1951, Messrs [REDACTED] and the writer conducted experiments in SI and H between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as subjects and/or observers.

This session was opened by a briefing and a lengthy discussion of the experiments involving "normal" activity and the relationship these experiments had to some operational problems. After which, the following experiments were discussed:

A [REDACTED] was sent into another room and [REDACTED] was placed under deep trance and given post-hypnotic that she was to go to room where [REDACTED] was. [REDACTED] was given a code word upon the use of which by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would then drop at once into a deep trance and would then do as [REDACTED] suggested. [REDACTED] was then awakened from deep trance and she then went to room where [REDACTED] was. [REDACTED] then gave [REDACTED] a brief interview and used code word. [REDACTED] immediately entered deep trance and [REDACTED] was able to give her instructions which [REDACTED] carried out. After [REDACTED] completed her test, positions were reversed and [REDACTED] ran [REDACTED] successfully.

This test is regarded as important in that it demonstrates that a person having no ability or knowledge of SI or H techniques can assume control of and run an individual via a code word. This test should have operational value.

The second experiment consisted of placing both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] under deep trance, then returning them in a completely "normal" state although still in deep trance. After which, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] in the latter's office--examined her office, talked to [REDACTED] etc. for about 15 minutes, then left. During entire test both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] remained under deep trance yet so completely normal that [REDACTED] did not suspect in any way that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were under complete SI control!

It should be noted that in both above tests, total amnesia was obtained.

A third short experiment was conducted testing whether the hearing of a subject under SI could be made sharper. Both [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were tested on ten cards which were identified by very light whispers across the room. In each case, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were able to identify as much higher percentage of cards by hearing than could other persons in the room sitting closer to operator calling the cards. Test is significant, but, of course, would require exhaustive tests on many subjects before positive conclusions could be reached.

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Remainder of period was devoted to discussions regarding future SI and H experimentations.

Comment:

Both tests 1 and 2 regarded as highly successful and of high operational value.